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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6606

INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY NASSAU

AMCONSUL BELIZE

AMCONSUL CURACAO

AMCONSUL HAMILTON

AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB TD XL

SUBJECT: NOMINEES FOR AIFLD FRONT ROYAL COURSE

REF: (A) STATE 117041; (B) STATE 128937; (C) BRIDGETOWN 1117 (NOTAL
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1. THIS EMBASSY DECLINED COMMENT ON REF (A), HOPING
THAT PROCEDURE OUTLINED THEREIN WOULD BE SATISFACTORY
TO AVOID FUTURE EX POST FACTO REQUESTS BY AIFLD FOR
COUNTRY TEAM CLEARANCE FOR PROPOSED NOMINEES. UNFOR-
TUNATELY, SUCH IS NOT THE CASE, SINCE WE WERE CONTACTED
WITH VISA REQUESTS BY INTERESTED LOCAL PARTIES WELL IN
ADVANCE OF RECEIPT OF REF (C), REQUESTING OUR CLEAR-
ANCE. IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT STATEMENT THAT CCL WILL NOT
RPT NOT CONFIRM NOMINATIONS UNTIL RECEIPT OF CT CLEARANCE
IS AT BEST A LIGHTLY DISGUISED FICTION. FURTHERMORE,
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WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION AFTER NOMINEES HAVE ASKED EMBASSY

FOR VISAS WOULD VERY CLEARLY INDICATE THAT EMBASSY HAD SOMEHOW BLACKBALLED PROPOSED NOMINEE. IN VIEW OF HIGHLY DELICATE HISTORY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN AIFLD AND GOTT, WE CANNOT OVEREMPHASIZE NECESSITY FOR LEAD TIME FOR CT CONSIDERATION OF AIFLD NOMINEES BEFORE RPT BEFORE NOMINEES ARE TOLD TO SEEK A VISA. PRESENT EXPERIENCE INDICATES NO RPT NO SATISFACTORY SOLUTION HAS BEEN ACHIEVED TO THIS PROBLEM, DESPITE VOLUMINOUS VERBIAGE OF PAST SIX WEEKS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE AIFLD CPD THAT, IN ADDITION TO NOMINEES LISTED REFTL, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM JOHN ROJAS, INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICAL WORKERS (IFPCW) SAYING THAT IFPCW HAS NOMINATED ALWIN SONGUI, EDUCATION OFFICER OF THE AMALGAMATED WORKERS' TRADE UNION, TO ATTEND SUBJECT CONFERENCE. EMBASSY PRESUMES THAT SONGUI NEEDS A FORM DSP-66, AND REQUESTS IMMEDIATE ADVICE IF IT IS TO BE ISSUED BY AIFLD CPD, BY IFPCW, OR BY WHOM.
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